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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mutton at the Florence meat market.

Mr. J. A. Kingsbury left on Saturday for Silver King.

Mr. G. D. Moore was in town this week from Pinal.

Mr. W. H. Merritt was down from De Noun this week.

Supt. Arthur Macy returned to Silver King yesterday.

Mrs. George Scott, of Dudleyville, was in town this week.

Mr. C. M. Marshall, of Casa Grande, was in town this week.

Born in Florence, May 18th, to Mrs. Teresa Dargatz, a daughter.

Mrs. F. E. McCarty and Miss McCarty have gone east for the summer.

Mr. C. W. Culver, the Silver King freighter, was in town this week.

Mr. George Labram, of Pinal, was in town two or three days this week.

Mr. Aaron Mason, now of Los Angeles, is paying a short visit to Florence.

Mr. James N. Denier has been in Phenix this week on the U. S. trial jury.

Mr. E. M. Reavis was in town from his ranch in the Pinal mountains this week.

Mr. Chas. A. Mason is the attentive and efficient clerk at the Florence Hotel.

Mr. W. C. Smith came up from Casa Grande and spent several days in town this week.

Mr. Chas. F. Hoff, representing C. Seligman & Co., Tucson, was in town this week.

Mr. W. C. Smith has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Pat Holland.

Mrs. W. R. Kentfield expects to leave in a few days to spend the summer in Bakersfield, Cal.

Rev. F. W. Downs arrived from Globe on Tuesday, en route to Phenix, to serve as a U. S. trial jury.

Mr. Wm. Clarke returned from Phenix Thursday having been excused from jury duty by Judge Porter.

Mr. J. E. Fuller returned from Tucson this week. He is a brother of Mr. Chas. W. Fuller, of this place.

Mr. Robinson, of Doniphan, Texas, is acting as assistant engineer of the Florence Canal, with Mr. A. T. Colton.

Mr. Geo. W. Campbell is preparing to put on sufficient teams to run the ditching machines of the Montezuma canal.

Mr. C. W. Tillman returned from Phenix Wednesday, having been excused from jury duty by Judge Porter.

Mr. John D. Bailey came down from Pinal this week and will go to Washington, D. C., to visit his relatives at home.

The Florence canal company is constructing a lateral from the canal to supply the Alamo Amarilla ditch, west of town.

Mr. James Coyle, of Tombstone, was in town this week looking at the lay of the land for the purpose of making an entry.

Go to the CITY BAKERY when you want nice, sweet bread, cakes and pies, nuts, candies, dried and fresh fruits of all kinds.

Quite a number of children in town are down with the measles, but there are no severe cases among them, owing to the warm weather.

Mr. J. Kibbey, of Richmond, Indiana, has arrived in Florence and occupies a position in the office of the Florence Canal company.

Mr. R. H. Martin is having the building opposite the Florence hotel, recently occupied as a saloon, completely renovated and remodeled.

Mr. P. C. Fredericksen, of Pinal, went with his family to Casa Grande this week, where they took the train for California to spend the summer.

Dr. F. H. Sabin and wife, of Sacaton, visited Florence Wednesday. The doctor is interested in several promising mining claims south of Casa Grande.

A large number of parents of the pupils and others interested in educational matters attended the closing exercises of the public school yesterday.

The articles of incorporation of the Central Silver Mining Company and the Queen of Sheba mining company, have been filed in the office of the county Recorder.

Travel from the railroad has increased so greatly of late that the stage is frequently supplemented with an extra, besides many private conveyances are employed.

Rev. I. T. Whitmore writes from Hamlet, Illinois, that his wife has been sick and his return to Florence is delayed in consequence. He now expects to reach here by June 1st.

The water now flows through the Florence canal for a distance of six miles south of Florence and the canal is completed three miles further on. The work of construction is going ahead rapidly.

Mrs. R. E. Sloan and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Brown, departed last Monday for Hamilton, Ohio, where they will pass the summer months. Mr. R. E. Sloan accompanied them as far as Tucson.

Mr. J. A. Black and Mrs. Adelaide James, of Tucson, arrived Thursday morning to look at the lands adjacent to the new canal now under construction, with a view to making filings thereon.

Superior Arthur Macy, of Silver King, attended a short meeting of the board of supervisors last Saturday and left the same day for California to arrange for a supply of petroleum for the Silver King mill at Pinal.

Mr. L. C. Herr and family have arrived from Champlin, Kansas, to take up their residence in Florence. Mr. Herr is a pleasant gentleman and an experienced business man and it is hoped that he will engage in business here.

Arizona News.

Mr. J. J. Devine is building an addition of two large rooms to his residence on Pinal street.

Mr. A. P. Sinclair, special agent and a partner of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford and the Home of New York, was in town this week. There are substantial companies and are represented by Mr. Wm. E. Guild of this place.

Mr. F. E. White, of Pinal, expects to remove his cabinet shop to Florence in a few weeks and to follow his trade here.

He is a very skillful workman and his unique cabinet furniture is the admiration of all who see it. Mr. White has been in town for several days this week.

Mr. R. B. Welch, a prosperous hardware merchant of Syracuse, Kansas, was in Florence last Saturday and was so well pleased with the place and its prospects that he returned home to close out his business and will engage in business here.

Mr. Herbert B. Tenney, of the Tucson Citizen, is visiting the Gila valley for a few days. He finds many unexpected beauties in this vicinity to commend, and he will likely interest himself by taking up a tract of land along the Florence canal.

Supt. J. A. Conley, of the Monarch Mining Company, expects to return from the east in a few days. A 20-stamp mill has been contracted for, which will be erected at the mines by Mr. Conley, and the work of development will also be pushed with renewed vigor.

Mr. Claude M. Johnson, of Kentucky, the new agent of the Pimas, is expected to reach Sacaton this morning to assume charge of the agency. After turning over his affairs to Mr. Johnson, Col. E. A. Howard will leave for a visit of a couple of months east, after which he will return to Arizona to reside.

Among the residents of Florence now in Phenix on the United States grand and trial juries are Messrs. Wm. Clarke, F. O. Donnelly, Geo. A. Stone, R. C. Brown, J. P. Gabriel, C. W. Tillman, Chas. Holborn, C. F. Palmer, Geo. E. Evans, W. E. Miller, J. H. Stout, C. W. Fuller, P. H. Brady, Jr., and others.

The Montezuma canal company has taken up the two dry lakes between Mayhew's half-way house and Casa Grande, as reservoirs. The lower lake is now being put in condition to receive water and as soon as the road across the upper lake is changed that will be prepared. About a thousand acres are contained in these lakes and their capacity is limited only by the height of the levee built around them.

The public school closed yesterday for the term and will not re-open until the first week in September. Of the teachers, Miss Gustie Hildebrandt will shortly visit California and return in season to resume her duties at the next session; Mrs. A. T. Colton expects to spend the summer at Bakersfield, California, and Mrs. Wm. Clarke will go to Sacramento, for the summer. The school year just closed has been a very successful one in every respect, and the pupils have made rapid progress in their various studies.

Mr. Tom Davis, the reliable and energetic clothing man, reached Phenix on Saturday evening last from an extended business trip. He reports his trip good and throughout his entire trip which all who know him and have had business dealings with him, are not surprised at as he never has been known to misrepresent his goods, and as to giving a perfect fit, he stands unrivaled among the clothing men of the southwest. Mr. Davis is permanently located in Phenix for the summer and it will pay all those requiring anything in his line to see him before purchasing elsewhere.

Pinal county, says the Florence ENTERPRISE, means to keep its position in the lead as the banner mining county of Arizona. When, pray, did it get there?—Prospector.

Been there all the time, sis, and has got the dips, spurs and angles to prove it.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following are among recent arrivals at the Florence Hotel.

J. M. Deasoge, St. Louis; J. P. Gabriel, Riverside; L. C. Herr and family, Champlin, Kas.; E. B. Welch, Syracuse, Kas.; J. G. Hammeis, Oak Hills; T. Bates, San Francisco; F. N. Hale, Riverside; Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Silver King; Mrs. Frazer, Pinal; H. McGrath, Riverside; A. P. Sinclair, San Francisco; Arthur Macy, Geo. Labram, Silver King; Dr. O. G. Williams, St. Bailey, San Francisco; F. E. White, E. B. Moden, Pinal; James Rodgers, Riverside; P. Buscha, Pinal; J. H. Kibbey, Richmond, Ind.; Frank Maxfield, Mineral Hill; Patrick Morgan, Oak Hills; W. P. Eaton, Casa Grande; Wm. Jennings, W. H. Merritt, Omer Riche, DeNoun; G. F. Spangenberg, W. M. Brackenridge, Phenix; T. E. Pomroy, Mesa; T. J. Lemon, Manchester, England; C. W. Culver and wife, Pinal; M. Van Wagenen, F. W. Westmeyer, F. W. Downs, Globe; Jack Ryan, San Diego; Hyman Sulan, Globe; W. C. Smith, Casa Grande; Dr. F. H. Sabin and wife, Frank Allison, Sacaton; W. T. McNelly, Globe; O. Erickson, and family, Pinal; Wm. Wright, San Pedro; Harry Jones, Silver King; Al McGrath, Tucson; J. T. Wright, St. Louis; Thos. Wicks, Tucson; Jas. Woods, Casa Grande; J. Edoff, Gus Heinemann, San Francisco; C. F. Hoff, Tucson; Mrs. Adelaide James, Tucson; Jno. D. Bailey, Pinal; F. R. Bram, San Francisco; James Coyle, Tombstone; H. B. Tenney, Tucson.

The Silver King Mining Company (Limited) is the name under which a mining company has been organized and the shares of which (400,000) are being placed on the London market at \$5 per share—the property being certain mining claims, lands, buildings, plant, etc. Calico district, San Bernardino county, California. Now, for our part, we can but regard, as a bad beginning and a bad indication of the character of the property and venture, this appropriation, on the part of the management, of the name of "Silver King" which belongs to and is identified so conspicuously with one of the leading silver mining properties in the United States. Moreover, for one, we protest against so barefaced a method of procedure as that of using the "trade mark," so to speak, of an enterprise in the mining field of the well established character of the Silver King mine of Arizona, for a similar enterprise in Southern California, in ways that can but have the effect to confound and confuse the public mind.—New York Financial and Mining Record.

The twelve Apache Indians were arraigned yesterday and given the statutory time to plead. They are accused of murder and will be tried at once. After many years Mr. Le is compelled to submit to the same law and the same justice that is meted out to the white man.—Gazette.

A fire at Temp on Monday afternoon destroyed the tin shop of Coon, Boris & Coon, Wells, Fargo & Co. and the Los Forges grocery. Loss \$1800.

Capt. J. P. Rafferty, formerly of Tombstone, was assassinated in his room at Los Angeles Monday morning. His wife and daughter left Tombstone the same day to attend his funeral.

Twenty-five young Indians from the Maricopa Reservation are shortly to be sent to the Indian school at Albuquerque. The agent is now on the Reservation engaged in rounding them up.

It is reported that the mill at Quijota will be started within the next few days. This will bring new life to that mining camp, which has been very quiet for some time.

A man by name of Whalen, formerly a freighter on the road between Wilcox and Globe, was murdered near the latter place for his money on the 9th inst. Under-sheriff Shihell received a letter to-day containing the above facts.—Citizen.

It is reported on the streets to-day that a telegram has been received from Congressman Mark Smith to the effect that Congress had passed the enabling act, empowering Pima County to fund its total indebtedness.—Citizen.

The Board of supervisors have employed Mr. Merrill Webb to write up the advantages to be found in Pima county to all who are seeking homes in the west. It is intended to have this information published in pamphlet form.—Star.

The Supervisors of Pima county have consolidated the offices of Assessor and Tax Collector. Hereafter the Assessor shall receive for services as such, three per cent. of all moneys collected, other than school moneys, of which he shall receive but one per cent.

Hon. J. C. Herndon, attorney for this county and Democratic delegate to the national convention, will, on Wednesday next, start with his family on a visit to relatives in Missouri. Mrs. H. and the children propose to make a visit of two or three months.—Courier.

Watkin's store in Tonto Basin, was robbed of merchandise a couple of weeks ago and a posse of armed citizens are in search of the robbers. Waiting party claim to have recognized among the robbers, men named Waddell and Dickerson, the former being Tom Graham's foreman.

Bob Pringle, Cap Adams and John Rhodes engaged in a shooting affray at Beard's saloon on Salt river in the lower Tonto section, on Saturday, May 5th, in which Adams was shot through the right lung and Pringle got an ugly wound in the face, Rhodes, who fired the shots that did such execution, was wounded in the hand by a shot from Adams. The affray was the outgrowth of the Tonto Basin feud that created so much excitement last fall.

Michael Wahlen, an inoffensive German, was murdered in his tent near Wheelfields, Gila county, on Tuesday night of last week. He was shot through the head and apparently fell forward from the chair in which he was sitting, to the floor, and died without a struggle. Circumstances point with suspicion to Moses Wertman, a near neighbor, as the murderer, and the latter was arrested in Phenix a few days after the tragedy was enacted. Gila county offered a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of the murderer and citizens of Globe have subscribed a purse of \$150 to pay the expenses of the officers in pursuit.

Murderer Identified.

It was reported last evening on very good authority that the Apache Indian who killed Wm. Diehl near the Mammoth mine, in Pinal county, about one year ago, had been identified. It appears that among the Indians arrested on the San Carlos reservation lately and taken to Tucson, was one of those on the raid made at the time Diehl was murdered, and upon being questioned said that he knew the Indian who killed him and would point him out. Such being the case the murderer of a brave man and soldier will be arrested, and no doubt pay the dire penalty of his crime.—Prospector.

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Rich Land Thrown Open.

Public interest regarding the immense tract which has been thrown open by the Blackfoot reservation bill is very great. The land opened will make four or five of the best agricultural counties in Montana, and give a great impetus to the prosperity of the Territory. Arizona is cursed with several such reservations which ought, in the interest of our Territory, be thrown open to settlement. Probably the San Carlos, which is forty times larger than there is any need of, in fact not one-fifth of it is utilized. Later on our delegate will press this matter, and show the inconsistency of such a tremendous reserve.—Gazette.

There will be no parade of John Owen post G. A. R. on Decoration day, as it has been decided to observe the day with memorial ceremonies. These consist of the decoration of a monument, prepared for the occasion. These ceremonies will be held on the city hall plaza.—Arizonian.

Yuma Items.

John Gandolfo has had sweet green corn from his garden ever since April 26th.

Figs and apricots are ripe; mulberries have been picked here for the past month. Grapes have already attained one-half their growth; it is very likely that we will have ripe fruit by June 1st.

The Mohawk canal is running water past George Norton's ranch. Mr. Norton has planted 40 acres sorghum for his horses.

Judge C. H. Brinley has been picking ripe figs from his trees since April 20th; he sent a box of figs to Tucson several days ago.

Two men employed on the Mohawk canal had a shooting scrape the other day; no one injured; both discharged and ordered off from the company's works.

Joe Soldini, the successful and popular caterer, has sold out his interest in the Southern Pacific Hotel to Camille Koutler, a well known hotel keeper of Tucson. He takes with him the best wishes of all.

Frank Redondo's orchard on Main street is one of the best in the county. The peach, apricot and fig trees are loaded down with fruit; the figs are ripening, whilst ripe apricots have been picked since April 24th.

There is no doubt but that work will be commenced on the railroad between San Diego and Yuma early in September. The new railroad will prove of great advantage to this county, and liberal inducements should be offered the company as well as a quantity of grain and hay. Those desiring to purchase will do well to call and inform themselves. Due notice of the time and place of sale will be given.

Adm'r of the estate of Patrick Holland, deceased.

Probate Notice.

In the Probate Court of the county of Pinal and Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Holland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Patrick Holland, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his place of business in the village of Florence, Pinal county, Arizona Territory.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Montemur, Ditch & Canal Co., held at their office this 7th day of May, 1888, an assessment to be known as assessment No. 1, of Thirty Five Dollars (\$35) per share was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the company at his office in Florence, Arizona. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1888, will be delinquent and all voted for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1888, to pay said delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN W. RANFALL, Sec'y.

In Loving Remembrance of Emma Fryer.

A precious one from us has gone;

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our house,

Which never can be filled.

But safe in the arms of Jesus,

Safe on his gentle breast;

There by his love o'ershadowed,

Sweetly her soul shall rest.

Only asleep in Jesus' blessed sleep.

From which none ever wakes to weep;

A calm and undisturbed repose,

Unbroken by the last of foes.

Asleep in Jesus' far from thee,

Thy kindred and thy grave must be;

But time is still a blessed sleep,

From which no sorrow wakes to weep.

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Is given to the public generally that the undersigned administrator, will in a short time, expose to sale a lot of horses, mules and cattle, wagons, machinery and farming utensils as well as a quantity of grain and hay. Those desiring to purchase will do well to call and inform themselves. Due notice of the time and place of sale will be given.

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